GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Activities under NRDWP
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various activities undertaken under the National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP);
(b) the details of the drinking water projects which have been implemented in various States under the said programme;
(c) Whether the Government proposes to launch Overhead Tank Yojana under the NRDWP; and
(d) if so, the time by which the said yojana/scheme is likely to be launched?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)
(a) Rural drinking water supply is a state subject. This Ministry provides financial and technical assistance to States for coverage of rural drinking water supply through centrally sponsored National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP). Under NRDWP, the execution of rural water supply scheme is done by the respective State Government. States are free to plan, design and execute Rural Drinking Water Supply Scheme after getting the same approved by the State Level Scheme Sanctioning Committee (SLSSC). During 2017-18, an amount of Rs. 6050 Crore has been allocated under NRDWP for coverage of rural water supply schemes. Out of this amount, as on 08.08.2017, Rs. 1297.83 Crore has been released to States. As reported by State Governments on the online monitoring portal of this Ministry, as on 06.08.2017, there are 67,733 drinking water supply schemes being implemented in the State.
(b) State-wise details of rural drinking water scheme completed under NRDWP since 2009-10 as on 07.08.2017 are at Annexure.
(c) & (d) This Ministry has currently not mooted to launch overhead tank yojana and thus specific time-frame could not be outlined.